

PHARMACY DRUG DISCOUNT CARDS

Program	Eligibility Criteria*	Benefit
Eli Lilly LillyAnswers Card	Annual income below \$18,000 or \$24,000 per household. Please call 1-877-795-4559 for an application or visit Eli Lilly's website at: www.lillyanswers.com .	An individual pays \$12 for each 30-day supply of a covered Lilly drug.
Pfizer Share Card	Annual income below \$18,000 or \$24,000 per couple. Call 1-800-717-6005 for an application or visit Pfizer's website at: www.pfizerforliving.com .	An individual pays \$15 for each 30-day supply of a covered Pfizer drug.
Together-Rx Card	Annual income below \$28,000 or \$38,000 per couple. Call 1-800-865-7211 for an application or visit the website at www.together-rx.com . The companies covered by this card include Abbott Labs, AstraZeneca, Aventis, Bristol-Myers Squibb, GlaxoSmithKline, Janssen, Johnson & Johnson, Novartis and Ortho-McNeil.	This is a three-tiered card that offers a mix of savings depending on your income. You will receive a discount, pay a flat fee or obtain your drugs at no cost.

**Note that all of these cards are free, but only available to Medicare recipients who do not have a pharmacy benefit through private insurance or Medicaid.*

If you have any questions about your health coverage, call (703) 324-5851 to speak with a VICAP health insurance counselor.

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PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Canada Drugs	This service allows an individual to order medications from Canada by calling the company's toll-free number (1-888-447-6760) or by accessing the website at www.canadadrugs.com . A completed application form, together with the prescription, needs to be mailed to Canada Drugs. Please note that controlled substances cannot be shipped over the border.	Comparison of costs revealed that most drugs purchased through this program were about 50% less expensive than if purchased in the United States. There is a \$10 handling fee per shipment, so it is better to order all of the medications needed at one time. It is wise to have a 90-day prescription to maximize the savings on the cost of shipping.
The Medicine Program	For a \$5 processing fee per drug requested, The Medicine Program will search their computer database to determine whether a drug is available under the patient assistance programs providing free medications to qualified individuals. If a drug is available, this program sends an application form that needs to be completed by the individual <u>and</u> their physician. The form is then sent to the drug company, who reviews it and makes a decision about eligibility. For more information, call (573) 996-7300 , or visit the website at www.themedicineprogram.com .	If an individual qualifies, the company sends a shipment of drugs to their physician who then distributes the drugs to the individual. There is no cost for the drugs.
RxMPSS	This is a mail order prescription discount program that offers discounted prices on many prescriptions, but also on over-the-counter supplies such as vitamins, diabetic supplies and herbals. For more information, call 1-800-438-2014 or visit the website at www.rxmpss.com .	There is no monthly fee, no shipping/handling charges for most packages, and RxMPSS claims they will not be undersold.